

DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZED FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN

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Wall, in committee assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the National Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated in the national platform adopted at St. Louis and as exemplified in the legislation enacted by the Democratic congress during the past three years.

We point with pride to the legislation placed upon the statute books during the period of President Wilson's wise, progressive and fearless leadership. Attention is called to the progressive legislation dealing with banking and currency, the reduction of tariff rates to revenue basis, the income tax, labor laws, postal savings bank, anti-trust laws, and the many other legislative acts which all tend to enlarge the freedom of the average citizen without encroaching on the legitimate rights of any class.

We gladly endorse the action of the Democratic national convention in nominating Woodrow Wilson, and Thomas R. Marshall to succeed themselves as president and vice-president, respectively, of the United States, and predict that they will again lead our party to victory, thus assuring to the people of this territory and to the nation at large four more years of national peace and prosperity.

TARIFF.
The national Democratic party has fulfilled its promises: to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis and has fulfilled this promise so effectively that the tariff question has been practically eliminated as a national issue. The tariff question has been so fairly settled that the Republican party has been, and now is, in despair over the want of an issue "with which to beat Wilson."

We concur in the action of the national administration in repealing the free sugar clause of the Underwood Tariff Act, owing to the exigencies of the times, believing that the revenue tax on sugar is the least onerous and the easiest collected of any tax imposed by the national government.

For once in the history of this nation the Republican party is not able to elude the voters by the cry of a full dinner pail. Never before in the history of the nation have the wheels of industry been turning so fast and so productively notwithstanding the dire predictions of disaster made by our Republican opponents when the Democratic administration was inaugurated, the dinner pail is now full and overflowing.

EDUCATION.
The aims and policy of the Democratic party in this territory regarding this subject were fully set forth in our platform of 1914, and we reaffirm our belief in the principles therein set forth and point with pride to the growth and development of our public school system under the able and efficient management of the present superintendent of instruction. The establishment of vocational schools as advocated in that plank of the platform is now an accomplished fact throughout a large part of the territory. We pledge our party and the candidates for the house and senate to provide for the further development of this branch of the educational system and to provide for sufficient appropriations to the end that the public school system of the territory may be fully developed and improved.

We further pledge our legislative candidates to use every effort to enact such legislation as will extend the usefulness of the College of Hawaii. We realize that this institution ought to be granted every assistance, financial and otherwise, to the end that it may adequately serve the purposes for which it was created, and occupy a position in this territory similar to that of other colleges of the same nature through the states of the Union.

We pledge our party to provide for the development of education in accordance with the increase in the school population, with the view that all facilities needed may be provided, so that our growing population may have supplied opportunities to develop into efficient and useful citizens. Increased opportunity should be provided along the lines of vocational training now in force in many parts of the union and we pledge our candidates to cooperation in working out in conjunction with the school such opportunities.

HONOLULU HARBOR.
We pledge all our candidates for the legislature to memorialize congress for the enactment of legislation and the appropriation of sufficient funds to enlarge the harbor of Honolulu by dredging a channel from Honolulu harbor to the Kalia entrance to that harbor; and by condemnation proceedings, or otherwise, to acquire all necessary lands in any place in the territory for the purpose of wharves to meet the increasing demands for greater shipping accommodations. We pledge our delegates to congress to work for the necessary appropriations for the completion of the above improvements and for all other such harbor, wharf, and breakwater improvements within the Territory of Hawaii as may from time to time become necessary.

HOMESTEADING AND HOMESTEAD ROADS.
One of the greatest obstacles to successful homesteading in this territory has been the lack of roads during the first few years when the homesteader is performing his homestead duties. At the very time when the law, as it now stands, compels the homesteader to work and live on his homestead in many instances the lack of roads has rendered a compliance with the law almost, if not entirely, impossible. We advocate now, as we did in 1914, the establishment of a revolving fund for the purpose of building these roads as soon as the public lands are homesteaded. We therefore pledge our representatives and senators to enact legislation providing for such a revolving fund of sufficient size to allow the prompt building of roads as soon as the homesteaded tracts are opened, the money from the sale of such homestead lots to be turned back into the said revolving funds on hand to provide for the prompt building of the said homestead roads as soon as the public lands are opened for homesteading.

In connection with the actual opening up of public lands to homesteaders, we point with satisfaction to the increased activity of the present commissioner of public lands in this regard. The government lands available as agricultural lands are being fast thrown open to the public, the aim of homesteading these lands is and should be the settlement upon the lands of a permanent class of citizen farmers. We believe in the homesteading of public lands under such regulations and rules as will prevent the said lands being eventually turned over to the sugar corporations and large holders and will succeed in establishing upon the lands of a permanent class of citizen farmers.

CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
We again reiterate our faith and belief in county government, and we pledge our representatives and senators to the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to amend the present charter of the City and County of Honolulu with a view to the efficient and responsible administration of local government by elected heads of departments who shall be directly responsible to the people for the efficient management of their particular departments so as to insure the taxpayer against the repetition of the profligate waste of public funds by the lavish and extravagant appropriations of the present board of supervisors. The extravagant administration of affairs under the present city government has largely increased the tax rate and has decreased the respect of our citizens for the present city government. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which divert public funds from more legitimate and necessary public improvements.

We further pledge our legislative candidates to amend the other county charters in so far as such amendments may be desired by the citizens of the respective counties as expressed through their duly-elected representatives and senators.

FISHERIES.
The aquatic resources of the territory is an important asset that should be conserved and developed.

We favor an appropriation by our local legislature that will provide a suitable site as an inducement for the establishment by the federal government of a fish cultural and biologic laboratory similar to those already established in a similar manner in many states on the mainland.

The demand for an increased supply of fish at a cheaper price is an urgent one in these islands, and one with over hundreds of miles of coastline that can be met by the application of scientific methods of fish culture.

TAXATION.
We believe that the present system of taxation is wrong in theory and in the way it works out in practice. We urge that the tax system should be made less uncertain in its operation and more equitable in its incidence. The party pledges its candidates to the promoting of legislation calculated to insure a fair and just valuation of property for the purpose of taxation and urge that the value of the land be separated from the value of improvements thereon and the reappraisal of land values and the improvements at regular intervals.

We favor the general principle of assessing the cost of public improvements, when practicable against the property benefited. We further believe that the present frontage tax law is impracticable in its operation in the improved portions of the city and county of Honolulu and should be made applicable only to the opening of new tracts for residential purposes.

The party is on record as favoring the election by the people of tax assessors for each and every county and again pledges its candidates to support such legislation.

LIQUOR LAW.
The present territorial law dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquor seems to be in accord with the desires of the majority of both political parties, and therefore is not made an issue in this campaign. In view of the rising tide in favor of restriction throughout the nation we confidently look forward to a time when still greater advance may be made in the curtailing of the liquor traffic.

STATEHOOD.
The plank in our platforms of 1912 and 1914 pledged the party to introduce a bill at the first opportunity to provide for an act whereby Hawaii may be admitted into the union as a state. We again pledge our delegate to Washington to urge this important matter upon the attention of the Congress, recognizing, however, that the unusual nature of the electorate and the development of the islands as a great naval and military outpost present problems that are best handled through Congress in the interests of the nation as a whole.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTS WITHDRAWAL OF VESSEL INSPECTION

"Protest against withdrawal inspection of vessels coming to this territory for same reasons as Territorial Board of Health in communication which went to surgeon-general." This cable was sent to George McK. McClellan, Washington representative of the Chamber of Commerce, last night by instruction of the board of directors of the organization. The board of health believes that incoming vessels are liable to bring the malarial mosquito, yellow fever, smallpox or any one of a number of dangerous insects or diseases unless there is strict inspection here.

FEW CHANGES IN STOCK PRICES SEEN IN MARKET

Waiialua, Olua and McBryde were most in interest in the stock market today if the shares dealt in as compared with total volume be considered. Once more the dealings were not large and prices showed little change from the previous day. Total sales were 1370 shares of listed securities. Waiialua seemed most sought but dealings in Olua were considerably larger. Olua sold throughout the day at \$18.75, McBryde \$12.62 1/2, Waiialua \$37.75, Oahu \$25.75, Ewa \$35.50, Hawaiian Sugar \$45.50, Hawaiian Commercial \$52.75, and Hawaiian Pineapple \$46.75. Pioneer sold down 50 cents to \$55 during the day's trading.

There was more general interest than for several days displayed in the listed stocks. Sales of Mineral Products totaled 1600 shares, all at \$1.07 1/2; Oil was off and 500 shares sold at \$3.07 1/2; 600 shares of Engels Copper sold at \$2.50 and 250 shares of Mountain King at 80 cents. Other unlisted stocks were unchanged.

STUART LETTER WAS CHALLENGED BY J. A. MAGOON

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Democrat and Republicans alike united for his reappointment. His legal and judicial career has won for him the absolute confidence of the people and it would have been a grave mistake not to have reappointed him.

"If there is a man of the patrician class who has been born and raised in the Hawaiian islands and who is fitted for the high office he holds, it is Judge Robertson. I do not intend by this to disparage in any way the first associate justice, Judge Quarles, for he is an able jurist of the strictest integrity and respected and liked by all; but, as between him and Judge Robertson, there is no question whatever that the latter was the man the Hawaiians wanted for chief justice."

"I could repeat almost word for word as a justification for the reappointment of Judge William L. Whitney as second judge of the first circuit court, what I have said about the reappointment of Judge Robertson as chief justice, but I will content myself by saying that it would be difficult to secure a much higher tribute for a man than Judge Stuart himself gave to Judge Whitney at the time I was securing endorsement for his reappointment."

"Of the four Democrats in Honolulu holding judicial positions, three unqualifiedly authorized me to cable you for his reappointment. Judge Stuart himself authorized me to say, as I remember his words: 'If anyone other than a Democrat is to be appointed, I favor Judge Whitney.' I presume this cable is on file in the office of the attorney-general and speaks for itself."

"Despite our political affiliations, let us be consistent and fair."

"J. ALFRED MAGOON."

R. T. EXTENSION PLANS RECEIVE WOODWARD'S O. K.

"I have approved the work," said W. C. Woodward, acting superintendent of public works, this morning after completing his inspection of the plans and specifications for the King street extension of the Rapid Transit to Fort Shafter.

City and County Engineer George A. Collins was asked by Woodward to check over the plans. He intends to submit them to the road committee of the board of supervisors' meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon prior to the supervisors' session tomorrow night.

Collins examined the plans today in Woodward's office to see whether the 1300 foot extension which will follow the main Pearl City highway to the west end of the Fort Shafter military reservation follows the correct alignment in its right-of-way. There are three blank spaces on the plans for signature of Manager C. G. Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit, Acting Superintendent of Public Works Woodward and City and County Engineer Collins. Ballentyne's signature has already been affixed.

The Pennsylvania railroad appealed to its 14,000 employees to stand by the company in case of a strike.

FRENCH APPEAL FOR CHURCH AID REACHES HAWAII

A personal letter of appeal from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, sent to Judge S. B. Dole by Charles S. MacFarland, the general secretary, was before the war relief committee today for consideration, but was referred back with the suggestion that it should more properly go before the ministerial association. The appeal is for assistance in raising a fund of \$150,000 for the immediate needs of 500 French Protestant churches.

Secretary MacFarland writes that these churches are in a pitiable condition, the pastors insufficiently paid and that the church organizations might be disastrously weakened. Their delegates who came to America to solicit funds raised only about \$23,600. The argument is made that in the coming days of reconstruction and reconciliation the churches should be alive to play their part.

The war relief committee here feels that contribution to this fund is outside its scope and should be referred to church or other religious organizations.

SECOND GAMBLING CASE DISMISSED BY REQUEST PROSECUTION

Chinese arrested the same night of the now famous county attorney's raid and charged with being present at a gambling game, were discharged this morning by Judge Monahan on a technicality.

There were only four other cases, all of a minor nature, in the police court this morning.

W. H. Smith, commissioner from Hawaii, has informed Supt. Henry W. Kliney that he will be unable to attend a meeting of the school commission scheduled for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In case Commissioner Eric Knudsen of Kauai cannot be present, the meeting will be postponed for want of a quorum.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—In Probate—At Chambers, No. 4975.
In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Ellis Saylor, Deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate.

On Reading and Filing the Petition and Accounts of Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, Executor of the Will of Albert Ellis Saylor, late of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, wherein Petitioner asks that the same be examined and approved and that a final Order of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons therein entitled be made, discharging petitioner from all further responsibility herein;

It is Ordered that Monday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Judge presiding at chambers of said Court at his courtroom in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for hearing of said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the first day of August, A. D. 1916.

By the Court. A. K. AONA, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

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In the Matter of the Petition of Kum Lung Achuck Wong for a Change of Name.

Decree of Change of Name
On consideration of the Petition of Kum Lung Achuck Wong of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, for a decree changing his name to Warren W. Achuck, and there appearing to be good reasons for granting the said Petition;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me by law vested and me hereunto enabling, I, Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, do hereby order and decree that the name of Kum Lung Achuck Wong be and hereby is changed to Warren W. Achuck, and that a copy of this decree be published for at least four consecutive weeks in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, a newspaper published in the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Dated at Honolulu, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1916.

LUCIUS E. PINKHAM, Governor of Hawaii.

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TWO PARTIES TO TAKE AUTO TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Trail & Mountain Club will run an auto-bus excursion to the Waiialua region and return, and the Pan-Pacific Club will conduct a motor trip around Oahu. Both motor busses will leave the Pan-Pacific rooms at the corner of Fort and Merchant streets at 8 o'clock sharp.

The main feature of the Waiialua excursion will be the hike to the summit of Mount Kaala, the highest peak on Oahu. Joseph Stickney of the Trail & Mountain Club, who has been over the ground a number of times, will lead this hike. The auto-bus will take the trampers almost to the foot of the trail, and the trip to the summit and return can be made in four hours. The cost of the whole trip, including auto-bus to Waiialua and return and a lunch put up by the Waiialua hotel will be \$1.25. For those who do not care to make the hike, there are other things of interest to do and see.

The trip around the island will include stops at Haleiwa and Hauula, and will cost \$1.75.

Reservations for both trips can be made by phoning the Pan-Pacific headquarters, 2989, or by calling in person.

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